

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ - a Replacement Sheet for Figure of the drawings
- ☐ - a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- ☐ - a terminal disclaimer
- ☐ - a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
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- ☐ - a verified English translation of foreign priority document

Abstract of the Disclosure

An apparatus for three-dimensional single-channel seismic measurements, wherein at least one seismic source and hydrophone devices are towed behind a vessel, and a pair of submerged deflectors are used and which, as the vessel moves, seek to move in a direction transverse to the vessel's direction of travel. Fastened between the deflectors is a wire which limits the spacing between the deflectors. Along the wire there are also mounted thereon hydrophone devices which in relation to the spacing of the devices have a short lengthwise extent. The devices are connected together by a hydrophone signal cable. An additional signal cable connects the cable to the signal processing equipment on the vessel. The seismic source may be connected to signal equipment on the vessel and located in an area between the vessel and the wire, or at least one of the deflectors may be equipped with a seismic source.